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1 case, 1 death—imported. Bangkok has revoked the regulations respecting plague in Hongkong, and has revived the former practice of inspection at Peknam for quarantine at Kophai.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *China* recommended, September 15, for rejection: For Honolulu, 6; for San Francisco, 104.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Malarial fever on schooner Arona from Mobile.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, October 25, as follows: During the week ended October 22, 1904, two vessels were inspected, with a total crew of 59, and bills of health issued to the United States, in good sanitary condition and no sickness. The schooner *Arona* arrived here from Mobile on October 17, and the captain sent two of his crew to the hospital here for treatment. One had malarial fever.

Reports from Habana—Enteric fever on steamship Morro Castle.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Echemendia reports, October 20, 26, and 27, as follows:

Week ended October 15, 1904.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	16
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	665
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	365
Pieces of freight passed	67

Mortuary report of Habana for the week ended October 15, 1904.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis	18
Meningitis	5
Bronchitis.....	2
Pneumonia.....	6
Cancer	3
Cachexia	3
Diphtheria	1
Enteritis	1
Pernicious fever	1

Total number of deaths, 84.

Week ended October 22, 1904.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	22
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	830
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	450
Pieces of freight passed	876

From the Ward Line steamship *Morro Castle*, arrived at this port on October 19 from New York, 1 man of the crew was landed on the 20th suffering from enteric fever and was taken by the Cuban service to Las Animas Hospital.

Mortuary report of Habana for the week ended October 22, 1904.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis	25
Meningitis	3
Bronchitis	2
Pneumonia	4
Cancer	5
Enteric fever	4
Paludic fever	1
Cachexia	2

Total number of deaths, 101.

OCTOBER 27, 1904.

History of yellow fever case at Punta de Sal, Santiago.

I have just been informed by Dr. Hugo Roberts, chief quarantine officer of the Island of Cuba, that he has received a letter from Doctor Caminero, medical officer of the port of Santiago, reporting a case of yellow fever at Punta de Sal.

On receipt of this report the Superior Board of Health of the Island of Cuba immediately sent Doctor Guiteras to examine the case, and he has wired that all the symptoms are of yellow fever, but he is not yet able to confirm the diagnosis.

From all the information I can get, no vessel has arrived in Santiago from infected yellow fever ports since September, 1904, and I find it strange that yellow fever should develop without any cause to propagate it.

As soon as I can get further particulars I will immediately forward them to you.

[Translation.]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *October 24, 1904.*

Dr. HUGO ROBERTS,
Chief Quarantine Officer, Habana.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that to-day at 7 a. m. I went to Punta de Sal, port of Las Minas de Cobre, with the object of examining a case reported as suspicious to the commission of infectious diseases.

The patient, native of the United States, aged 24 years, arrived at this port on September 23 by the American steamship *Orizaba*.

He went immediately to Punta de Sal, and after his arrival at that place made several visits to Santiago.

On Sunday the 16th instant he was in this city. He said he took some beer and other drinks to excess.

On Tuesday the 18th instant he had to stop working on account of feeling ill, but no physician was called in until Thursday the 20th, on which day he had a high fever, 40.2; pulse 92, frontal headache, rachialgia, flushed face, bilious vomiting, epistaxis, injected eyes, great restlessness, and scanty urine, but without albumin. He continued in this condition until Saturday, when Doctor Bisbee called Doctor Agostini in consultation, and on Sunday the case was reported as one of suspected yellow fever.

The commission of infectious diseases went to Punta de Sal, examined the patient, and found all the symptoms as described above, and in addition a great quantity of albumin in the urine.

In consequence of the condition of the patient he was transferred to the lazaretto of Cayo Duan, and place previously occupied by him was disinfected.

We have not been able to discover where he got the infection.

I am, yours, very respectfully,

H. S. CAMINERO,
First Medical Officer of the Port.